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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: OTTAWA 076

1. CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS ALREADY INFORMALLY QUERIED
DEPT OFFICERS ON QUESTION RAISED REFTTEL CONCERNING
RELEVANCE TO CANADA OF PROPOSED U.S. VOLUNTARY MEAT
PROGRAM. DEPT. OFFICERS RESPONSE WAS ALONG LINES THAT
PROPOSED PROGRAM TAKES INTO ACCOUNT PROBABLE CANADIAN
SHIPMENTS TO U.S. UNDER EXISTING SECTION 252 QUOTAS,
AND IT NOT NOW POSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHAT MODIFICATIONS
MIGHT BE MADE IF SECTION 252 QUOTAS REMOVED OR MODIFIED.

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IT WOULD DEPEND ON WORLD MARKET CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

FOR U.S./CANADIAN TRADE AT THE TIME, INCLUDING ACCESS OF OTHER MEAT SUPPLIERS TO CANADIAN MARKET, AS WELL AS THE NATURE OF THE 1975 VOLUNTARY PROGRAM FINALLY NEGOTIATED. IN FACT, IF VOLUNTARY PROGRAM PROVES IMPOSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE, MANDATORY QUOTA SYSTEM WOULD PRESENT A DIFFERENT SET OF OPTIONS RELATING TO CANADA. ALSO, AS NOTED REFTEL, U.S. MEAT LAW DOES NOT AFFECT CATTLE, HOGS AND PORK.

2. IF THIS MATTER RAISED OFFICIALLY WITH EMBASSY, YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD REITERATE THAT THE U.S. PLACES HIGH PRIORITY ON THE MUTUAL DISMANTLING OF LIVESTOCK AND MEAT TRADE BARRIERS. WE WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE RELUCTANT TO IMPEDE THIS DEVELOPMENT, AND IF CURRENT BILATERAL RESTRICTIONS ARE ENDED, THE U.S. WOULD TRY TO REACH A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT WITH CANADA WITH RESPECT TO ANY GENERAL RESTRICTIONS THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE IN EFFECT. KISSINGER

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